### **DXpedition News**

Southern Sudan - STØ John PA3CXC and Hans PA3DFT will be in Southern Sudan Feb. 15-22, and expect to operate /STØ as time permits. QSL PA3CXC. John is still looking for donations to make a major Southern Sudan operation a reality.

Jan Mayen - JX Per Dahlen LA7DFA will operate as JX6DFA April 1-July 27. Try 3501, 7005, 14010, 21010, and 28010 kHz. QSL to Per at Myrvangsvingen 21, 7026 Trondheim, Norway. (Cards to Per's 1990 Callbook address and to former QSL manager LA2KD will be forwarded.)

Pacific Steve Salmon AA6LF will spend seven months in the Pacific, beginning with French Polynesia in April. Other stops include North Cooks, Christmas Is., Palmyra and maybe Kingman. Mostly SSB with some slow CW on request. QSL home call.

#### **Edited by Chod Harris VP2ML**



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- Jim Talens N3JT is on San Andreas to Feb. 20, and will be on as HKØ/N3JT in the ARRL CW test. Some RTTY and SSB outside the test. QSL W2GHK. Tax-deductible donations may be made to the DXpedition Foundation.
- Jim Niger N6TJ returns to Ascension Island as **ZD8Z** for the ARRL CW test, to Feb. 20. Look for him on 1838, 3505, 7005, and 35 kHz up on 10-20 meters. Some SSB outside the test. QSL to W6CF.
- Gary Bonner WB8YUC will be active from Cayman Brac as ZF2OZ/ZF9 Feb. 26-Mar. 11, including the ARRL SSB test. All bands 10-160 meters, SSB only. QSL with SASE or via the bureau to his home call. Gary is a former The Last Resort DXpeditioner.
- Tom N6RA had to cancel his planned Balearic Islands operation for the ARRL CW test.

#### February 16, 1990

Shortly Noted

• PS2A is the contest call of PT2BW. QSL direct to PT2BW.

n GM9∅CC and other special calls celebrate the Culture Capital from Glasgow, Scotland until the end of April. Work GM9∅CC and four other special stations to be eligible for a drawing for a holiday in Glasgow. Calls are GB∅CCE, GB2CCE, GB4CCE, GB6CC, and GB8CA-CZ. Address: Box 599, Glasgow G1, Scotland. (Thanks DXNS.)

■ S42LK is on 20 meters now. QSL direct with SAE to Klaus, Box 1, Hamburg 5614, Republic of Ciskei, Southern Africa. Ciskei counts for South Africa ZS for DXCC.

- DK7PE/ZS Rudy is in Namibia ZS3 until Feb. 20, and will be active on CW. He hopes to operate from Walvis Bay ZS9 as well. QSL home call.
- ZS9S can be found on 14180 kHz at 0500Z, 28610 kHz at 1630Z, on 3795 kHz, and in the net on 21335 kHz at 1500Z.
- VR6JR is Jim Russell G3OKQ. He'll be on Pitcairn for several months, and will QSL via his home call when he returns. You can QSL his VR2ØØPI/JR contacts via KB6ISL.
- 9L1SL, the club station, is being operated by Dave Heil ex-J52US, until Dave gets his own call, possibly 9L1US. QSL any of Dave's African operations via WA8JOC, with separate return SASEs for each call.
- ZLØAKH is the callsign of Lloyd and Iris Colvin from New Zealand. QSL Yasme, of course.
- J2ØTW was Tom Warren from Djibouti. Tom is often on 1832 kHz at 0230-0330Z and 3507 or 3799 kHz after sunset in the US from Tanzania, as 5H3TW. QSL K3ZO.
- OH1MA/T3L was a pirate, according to OH1MA.
- ET3PG was worked on 14235 kHz at 0030Z by 5Z4BH.
- 3DAØBJ is on 28570 kHz at 1830Z on Tuesdays, on 14307 kHz at 0530Z Tues.-Sat., and 14307 kHz at 0430Z Sun.-Mon. Bill will make contacts after his skeds with QSL manager AA4RL.
- VP2EE and VP2EHF meet QSL manager KA3DBN on 28660 kHz at 2200Z on Fridays. They'll make contacts after the sked.
- WP4U will be active from Mono Island (counts for the Worked All Puerto Rico Islands award) Feb. 16-23, all bands 10-160 kHz, including 7075 kHz SSB, listening up. QSL Box 9369, Bayamon PR 00621-8040.
- SSB Net check-ins: 7159 kHz: EA6SX ZD8BOB EA8IR; 14160: A92FB XT2BX D44BS JT1BV; 14222: VK9TR 5U7NU TR8JLD A35KB HKØEFU TL8WD TZ6PS 5W1KT; 14227: XX9JN A41KJ; 14256: CEØMTY VS6CT 9L1EY 9L1/F6GQN 3X1SG TR8RS 5U7NU 9Q5BG; 21335: ST4/WZ6C TZ6PS AP2JZB UH8AAQ 9K2RA TA8KA ZD7CW 5V7DP ZB2GR 3B9FR LU2ELF/D2.
- Islands On The Air: John NL7SY on St. Paul in the Pribolofs (NA-28) is on 28450 kHz at 0000Z weekends. On the IOTA frequency of 14258 kHz at 18-2200Z have been: N6IV/KL7 (NA-41), VE7BPL (NA-91), VE7EDZ (NA-61), AL7LJ (NA-64), and KL7FBI (NA-37). UAØQT/UØK on Wrangel Is. (AS-27) is on 14022 kHz at 03-04Z. QSL UB5VFT. VE1ADT (NA-14) often monitors 28400 kHz during the day; give him a call. VK8KTC is on Groote Island (OC-??) on 28450 kHz at 2345Z. QSL Box 142, Alyangula, 0885 Groote Eylandt, Northwest Territories, Australia.

Propagation
Forecast and Historical Data

| Day Forecast      | 27 Days Before    | 55 Days Before    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| February 1990     | Date Flux A K     | Date Flux A K     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 Above Normal   | 01/20 245 12/11 3 | 12/23 221 12/14 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 High Normal    | 01/21 265 13/13 3 | 12/24 240 13/16 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 High Normal    | 01/22 242 15/14 3 | 12/25 272 13/11 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 High Normal    | 01/23 243 15/15 3 | 12/26 260 17/18 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 Low Normal     | 01/24 250 21/25 3 | 12/27 285 21/23 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 High Normal    | 01/25 241 14/17 2 | 12/28 255 06/07 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 Above Normal   | 01/26 245 07/09 2 | 12/29 269 45/38 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 Above Normal   | 01/27 237 02/06 1 | 12/30 271 24/28 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 Above Normal   | 01/28 239 07/07 3 | 12/31 246 25/33 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 High Normal    | 01/29 229 13/20 2 | 01/01 216 15/17 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 High Normal    | 01/30 219 15/17 3 | 01/02 212 10/13 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Propagation Watch |                   |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

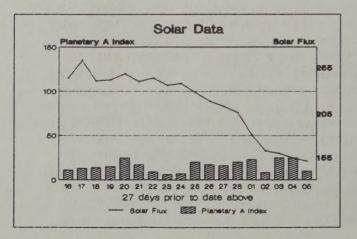
Solar flux dropped below 130 in mid-month, to its lowest level in more than a year. What is even more surprising (or ominous) is that the solar flux did not bottom out at its expected 27.5-day minimum, but kept falling for another week. Thus at the time when solar 'experts' were looking for increasing solar activity, they found decreasing activity. When the 'active' side of the sun rotated in our direction, it was almost empty of the large, complex sunspots that boost flux levels (and produce flares.)

The impact of the lower flux levels on the bands has not been great, thanks to seasonal improvements, including the longer days in the northern hemisphere. The low flux means that the higher bands are opening later and closing earlier than predicted.

The lower flux has been accompanied by a more active geomagnetic field, again the opposite of predictions. The minor solar storms have not caused major disruptions to the bands, but they have greatly reduced low-band propagation, and increased noise levels on the higher bands.

Since the sun has broken out of its two-year, 27.5-day pattern, predictions of future activity are difficult. We still expect solar activity to increase, peaking this weekend (Feb. 17-18), before dropping again toward the end of the month. If this does occur, look for improved conditions on the higher bands. If we get another stretch of low geomagnetic activity, as we enjoyed in January, look for some good low-band openings, especially around local sunrise.

With few active sunspot regions, and none expected in the next two weeks, we may well see lower maximum useable frequencies and shorter band openings into March. But keep an ear on WWV or WWVH for the latest news; solar activity may change at any time!



| Regulars                             |        |                  |               |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| ■ Botswana                           | A22AA  | 10M SSB 14-1900Z |               |  |  |  |
| Franz Josef Land                     | 4K2OT  | 14010            | 0200Z         |  |  |  |
| Franz Josef Land                     | 4K2OIL | 14007            | 23-0200Z      |  |  |  |
| • Gabon                              | TR8CA  | 14205            |               |  |  |  |
| = India                              | VU2ZAP |                  | W 0200Z       |  |  |  |
| • Iraq                               | YI1BGD | 28560            |               |  |  |  |
| Liberia                              | EL7X   | 28465            |               |  |  |  |
| Liberia                              | EL7X   | 14010            | ,             |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>Marion Island</li></ul>      | ZS8MI  | 14240            |               |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Marshall Islands</li> </ul> | V73AX  | 28495            |               |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>Marshall Islands</li></ul>   | KX6EL  | 28490            |               |  |  |  |
| ■ Mayotte                            | FH5EJ  | 14004            |               |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>Mongolia</li></ul>           | JT1BJ  | 14005            |               |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>Mongolia</li></ul>           | JT1BR  |                  | W 01-0300Z    |  |  |  |
| ■ Morocco                            | CN2YL  | 14230            | 0300Z         |  |  |  |
| ■ New Caledonia                      | FK8FS  | 7006             | 1200Z         |  |  |  |
| ■ Oman                               | A41JV  |                  | W 23-0100Z    |  |  |  |
| ■ Pakistan                           | AP2ZR  | 14187            | 0230Z         |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>Pakistan</li></ul>           | AP2TN  | 14031            |               |  |  |  |
| ■ Senegal                            | 6W1HF  | 21322            | 1920Z         |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>South Orkneys</li> </ul>    | LU1ZA  | 14020            |               |  |  |  |
| ■ Suriname                           | PZ1DY  | 21025            |               |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>Swaziland</li></ul>          | 3DAØBJ | 28570            |               |  |  |  |
| ■ Tadzhikistan                       | UJ8KA  |                  | SB 0300Z      |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>Taiwan</li></ul>             | BV2DA  | 28010            | 23-0200Z      |  |  |  |
| ■ Taiwan                             | BV2A   | 14195            | 1330Z         |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>Turkmenistan</li></ul>       | UH8AA  |                  | CW 0400Z      |  |  |  |
| ■ Vietnam                            | 3W3RR  |                  | SB 1230-1400Z |  |  |  |
| • Vietnam                            | 3W3RR  | 28004            | 0145Z         |  |  |  |
| • Vietnam                            | 3W3RR  | 28510            |               |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>Zimbabwe</li></ul>           | Z21CA  | 14035            |               |  |  |  |
| ■ Zone 23                            | RVØYV  |                  |               |  |  |  |
| ■ Zone 23                            | RVØYV  | 14010            | 0140-0300Z    |  |  |  |

#### 3Y5X OSL Cards

Club Bouvet reports that the 3Y5X operators (and logs!) are safely back home. The QSO data are being typed into a computer base to speed QSLing. Meanwhile, the QSL cards for the 47,000-OSO operation are being printed, with a projected mail date of April. Club Bouvet requests (not demands, just requests) that you send two SASEs (or SAEs with IRCs or postage funds), if you are looking for confirmation for more than one QSO. With two envelopes, they can immediately return those QSOs from the computer log, and use the second SASE for the longer process of checking back with the original log. You'll get your cards eventually if you send a single SASE, but you may get some cards faster if you send two. Club Bouvet has not yet covered the expenses of this operation; consider including a donation with your OSL card request. OSL to the Club Bouvet address (Box 88, N-1361 Billingstadsletta) or direct to Erling Wiig LA6VM, Jacob Fayes vei 6, N-0287 Oslo 2, Norway.

By the way, the FCC issued more than 240 notices of violation to DXers who transmitted out of band during the Bouvet DXpedition. Unfortunately, almost all of these will go to DXers who accidentally transmitted on the wrong VFO, rather than to the 'policemen' and deliberate jammers, who didn't sign their correct callsigns. With many more rare countries coming on the air in 1990, DXers should spend a few hours practicing split operation, to avoid unwanted correspondence from the FCC!

# B · A · N · D · P · A · S · S

Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. \* = long path. P = packet.

All "portable" calls listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

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| 31144                    |        |                         | 20 Meter       | CW            |                     |       | A47RS       |                |          | OR       | TJ/AH6H0                                     |       |                   | NH       |
| RTTY                     |        |                         | 3B8CF          | 14035         | 0330 31             | GA    | A47RS       | 14195          |          | OR       | TJ/N3CRI                                     |       |                   | CA       |
| K2OIL                    | 14091  | 0030 9 CA               | 3W3RR          | 14001         | 1410 4              | IL    | AP2ZR       | 14185          |          | NC       | TR8RLA                                       | 21289 | 2242 31           | WV       |
| K2OT                     | 14089  | 1630 3 CA               | 4K2OIL         | 14010         | 2303 1              | ID    | AP5HQ       | 14186          |          | WV       | TZ6VV  | 21294 | 1610 30           | NH       |
| M2AX                     | 14089  | 0025 3 MD               | 4K2OT          | 14009         | 0150 2              | SC    | BV2A        | 14198          |          | GA       | VR6JR  | 21239 | 0130 24           | IA       |
| Y1QH                     | 14092  | 0120 3 CA               | 4K3BB          | 14005         | 0433 29             |       | BV2FA       | 14177          |          | IL I     | ZD7DP  | 21302 | 2237 1            | NH       |
| Z1DX                     | 14092  | 2318 2 MD               | 4K4BD          | 14026         | 0220 30             |       | C56/        | 14180          | 2230 4   | NY       | ZD8PJ  | 21285 | 2300 25           | MI       |
| 44SH                     | 28090  | 0105 3 CA               | 4S7CF          | 14002         | 0050 1              | GA    | GØCBY       | 14007          | 0001 00  | NIC      | ZS3EG  | 21350 | 1945 30           | CA       |
| 144SH                    | 14090  | 0805 3 CA               | 4S7CF          | 14020         | 1645 5              | CA    | CN8YL       | 14227          |          | NC<br>OB | 12 Mete                                      | rs    |                   |          |
| Z1BS                     | 14088  | 0003 3 CA               | 4S7EA          | 14010         | 0005 6              | GA    | D44BS       | 14256          |          | OR       | FKØBJ  | 24900 | 2341 31           | FL       |
| A9YE                     | 14087  | 0315 2 WA               | 4S7TP          | 14003         | 0141 6              | FL    | EL2WK       | 14235          |          | MS       | FK8GA  | 24935 | 2023 27           | NS       |
| D8BOB                    | 21090  | 2118 4 MD               | 4S7WP          | 14022         | 0135 30             |       | HKØNZI      | 14220          |          | NY       | LY2BR  | 24298 | 1356 28           | VA       |
|                          |        | 2110 4 1010             | 4S7WP          | 14001         | 1144 3              | VA    | HSØB        | 14247          |          | VA       | RA2FB  | 24894 | 1419 3            | VT       |
| 60 Met                   | ers    |                         | 6W1AAD         | 14013         | 1157 10             | FL    | HS1BV       | 14190          | 2054 27  |          | RL7RAL                                       | 24916 | 1327 28           | VA       |
| P5DX                     | 1835   | 0227 21 RI              | 8Q7DG          | 14023         | 0200 9              | FL    | JT1BJ       | 14165          |          | GA<br>WV | 10 Mete                                      | r CW  |                   |          |
| L7MU                     | 1835   | 0352 31 NJ              | 9J2AL          | 14024         | 0300 7              | CA    | JT1BV       | 14214          |          |          |  |       | 0144 1            | UT       |
| 31BB                     | 1833   | 0446 3 WA               | 9J2BO          | 14027         | 0624 4              | UT    | JT1KAI      | 14167          |          | MI       | 3W3RR  | 28004 | 0144 1            |          |
| 73AZ                     | 1834   | 1805 28 VT              | A41JV          | 14003         | 2300 24             |       | KC4USX      | 14312          |          | OR       | 5H3TW  | 28024 | 1507 4            | FL       |
| 0 Mete                   | rs     |                         | A41JY          | 14021         | 1327 29             |       | KX6EL       | 14281          | 0541 30  | _0.      | 6W6JX  | 28034 | 2201 28           | VA       |
| W3RR                     | 3508   | 1515 6 CA               | AP2MC          | 14029         | 0311 9              | FL    | SV9AKI      | 14242          | 0121 27  |          | 9M6HF  | 28022 | 2346 3            | IL       |
|                          |        |                         | AP2TN          | 14032         | 0150 1              | CA    | TL8WD       | 14235          | 0530 22  |          | 9V1YC  | 28016 | 0100 27           | IA       |
| T3CU                     | 3526   |                         | AP2UR *        | 14003         | 1226 26             |       | TR8CA       | 14203          | 0500 30  |          | BY4RB  | 28030 | 0133 4            | FL       |
| A8IR                     | 3506   | 0744 28 IN              | BV2A *         | 14003         | 1330 27             |       | UG6GAT      | 14175          |          | OR       | CEØFFD                                       | 28013 | 1829 24           | VA       |
| SØE                      | 3505   | 1205 3 NH               | CN2RS          | 14021         | 2341 10             |       | UH8EA       | 14236          |          | MI       | EL7X   | 28010 | 2307 3            | IL       |
| Z1AB                     | 3508   | 0214 1 NJ               | EL7X           | 14020         | 2230 31             |       | UISOM       | 14180          |          | VA       | HSØB   | 28025 | 0101 4            | SC       |
| G4SM                     | 3507   | 1140 26 VA              | FH5EJ          | 14001         | 0335 5              | GA    | UI8ZAC      | 14175          | 0419 1   | OR       | P29PL  | 28005 | 2303 3            | IL       |
| Y2WR                     | 3501   | 0430 31 IN              | FR4FD          | 14019         | 0129 28             |       | UJ8KA       | 14190          |          | WV       | TK5EP  | 28007 | 1425 3            | IL       |
| VØYF *                   | 3506   | 1200 31 MA              | FR4FD          | 14012         | 1800 28             |       | UL7JC       | 14206          |          | CA       | VQ9DM  | 28025 | 1637 3            | SC       |
| A1A                      | 3502   | 2217 1 NH               | FR5DD          | 14034         | 0445 5              | CA    | VK9TR       | 14200          |          | VA       | ZC4CZ  | 28002 | 1425 28           | IA       |
| YØAS *                   | 3504   | 1550 30 WA              | HSØB           | 14020         | 2000 3              | SC    | VQ9LW       | 14155          |          | NS       | 10 Mete                                      | r SSB |                   |          |
| A9ZL *                   | 3508   | 1151 31 MA              | JT1BR          | 14008         | 0108 1              | GA    | VR6ID       | 14240          |          | NY       | 3DAØBJ                                       | 28568 | 1825 28           | OR       |
| H8ED                     | 3511   | 0002 31 NH              | JT1CS          | 14033         | 0409 2              | UT    | VS6BX       | 14177          |          | IL       | 3W3RR  | 28511 | 0111 27           | IN       |
| W9YV                     | 3504   | 1231 30 AL              | JT1KAA         | 14035         | 0345 2              | WA    | VU2NR       | 14197          |          | NC       | 5H3TW  | 28508 | 1829 29           | MA       |
| 85DA                     | 3505   | 1530 2 WA               | JT2AB          | 14010         | 0240 31             |       | VU2TTC      | 14169          | 1259 3   | VA       | 5H3TW  | 28491 | 2000 2            | NY       |
| K6HD                     | 3505   | 1145 4 NH               |                |               |                     |       | YI1BGD      | 14220          | 0243 3   | WV       | 5NØ/   | 28555 | 1300 3            | NJ       |
| K6HD *                   | 3501   | 2211 4 MA               | JT2AB          | 14010         | 1135 31             |       | ZS8MI *     | 14240          | 1431 4   | NH       | N6QLQ  | 20000 | 1300 3            | 140      |
| K9NS                     | 3506   | 1155 5 NH               | JT2KAA         | 14009         | 0243 27             |       | 17 Mete     | r CW           |          |          | 5T5SR  | 28548 | 2304 2            | wv       |
| U2IN                     | 3501   | 0125 2 NH               | LU1ZA          | 14020         | 2321 24             |       |             |                | 2240 2   | CT       | 5Z4FO  | 28562 | 1843 28           | IN       |
| U2IN *                   | 3501   | 1510 2 WA               | PZ1DY          | 14003         | 0515 28             |       | 4K2OT       | 18078          |          | CT       |  |       |                   | MD       |
| N/                       | 3508   | 0325 30 IN              | RH8AA          | 14008         | 0414 1              | NJ    | 6W6JX       | 18088          |          | FL       | 7X2DS  | 28448 | 1641 31<br>1220 4 | NJ       |
| SMØOIG                   | i      |                         | RVØYF          | 14015         | 0140 2              | SC    | EA6ZY       | 18070          |          | SC       | 9J2FR  | 28500 |                   | W        |
| N3JG                     | 3509   | 0445 6 CA               | SØ1MZ          | 14019         | 1878 2              | VA    | UAØYM       | 18073          |          | NS       | 9V1LH  | 28530 | 2353 2            | MS       |
| 5 Mete                   | rs     |                         | UØK/           | 14021         | 0240 5              | GA    | YL1XX       | 18080          | 1642 8   | CA       | A22AA  | 28494 | 1439 25           |          |
|                          |        | 1510 3 CA               | UAØQT          |               |                     | 0.4   | 17 Mete     | er SSB         |          |          | A47RS  | 28492 | 1314 27           | DE       |
| W3RR                     | 3795   |                         | UI9FWA         | 14004         | 0001 31             |       | KG4SM       | 18111          | 1344 26  | NS       | A92EV  | 28579 | 1419 23           | MD       |
| H3TW                     | 3790   |                         | UJ8KA          | 14005         | 0243 9              | FL    | SV9AKI      | 18120          |          | CT       | C53GB  | 28495 | 1323 3            | VA       |
| 92BE                     | 3799   | 0249 2 NH               | UJ8KA *        | 14005         | 1233 10             |       | 15 Mete     |                |          | _        | C6AFV  | 28528 | 1715 1            | CA       |
| 6AFV                     | 3795   | 0212 1 IN               | UL7RER         | 14012         | 1551 5              | CA    |             |                | 0000     | 00       | CN8EC  | 28481 | 1154 3            | VA       |
| H3/KNØ                   |        | 1335 29 IA              | UL7XE          | 14009         | 2040 2              | WA    | 3D2QB       | 21006          | 0300 4   | OR       | EA9IE  | 28505 | 1552 28           | MA       |
| C1AWZ                    |        | 0330 25 IA              | UL8GWF         |               | 1224 25             |       | 6W1QB       | 21035          |          | CA       | EL7X   | 28460 | 1230 4            | NJ       |
| K6HE *                   |        | 2204 3 MA               | UT2J/          | 14027         | 1520 2              | CA    | 9S5G        | 21032          |          | FL       | FK8GA  | 28450 | 2108 26           |          |
| P2EXX                    | 3793   | 0404 30 CA              | UB5JMR         |               | Line and the second |       | EL7X        |                |          | GA       | HV3SJ  | 28497 | 1410 28           |          |
| CØMCA                    |        | 2216 3 MA               | UT7J/          | 14013         | 0553 31             | CA    | FR4FD *     |                | 0606 27  |          | JD1/   | 28560 | 2335 1            | W        |
| 1BGD                     | 3799   | 0140 1 MA               | UB4JIW         |               |                     |       | FR5DN *     |                | 0619 27  |          | JH1MAC                                       |       | 0000              |          |
| ) Mete                   | rs     |                         | VS6VC          | 14028         | 1436 29             |       | FR5FG *     | 21024          |          |          | JD1AMA                                       | 28508 | 2330 28           |          |
| V3RR                     | 7004   | 1340 2 CA               | VU2SFY         | 14012         |                     |       | LU2ZC       |                | 2330 29  |          | JW6WDA                                       |       | 1940 28           |          |
| K4AFM                    | 7006   | 1134 26 VA              | VU2SU          | 14004         | 1540 5              |       | PZ1DY       | 21020          | 2145 29  |          | KG6SL  | 28560 | 2220 27           |          |
| V2A                      | 7009   | 1550 3 OR               | VU2TTC *       | 14026         | 1226 10             | FL    | RVØYF       | 21007          | 0205 31  | CA       | KHØAC  | 28567 | 2330 2            | W        |
| L7X                      | 7005   | 0018 29 NY              | VU2ZAP         | 14003         | 0200 28             | MI    | TJ1BP       | 21028          | 0245 31  | WA       | KX6EL  | 28475 | 2356 1            | M        |
| 15EJ *                   |        | 1548 1 WA               | YN/            |               | 2335 29             | IL    | TL8PS       | 21005          | 2315 31  | LA       | SV5TS  | 28538 | 1245 3            | NJ       |
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